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In re Application of:

Tunc M. Kahveci, et al.

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Art Unit: 2141

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Examiner: Quang N. Nguyen

For: A Computer System for
Managing Data Exchanges
Among a Plurality of Network
Nodes

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated 1 October 2003, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period to expire on 1 January 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, together with allowance of all claims pending in the present application. Applicants also request a one-month extension of time to respond to the 1 October 2003 Official Action and submit herewith a Fee Transmittal (and copy) and Credit Card Payment Form to pay the required fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks begin on page fourteen (14) of this paper.

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